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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Office Action mailed on October 14, 2008, for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. As this paper is being filed within the shortened statutory period, Applicant believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, should Applicant be mistaken, please consider this paper as a petition for a suitable extension of time. Please charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.